



PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No.: 119087

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re the Application of

Masahiro ISHII

Application No.: 10/809,366

Group Art Unit: 2859

Filed: March 26, 2004

Examiner: D. VARGAS

For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS WITH PROCESSING UNIT THAT CAN BE REMOVED FROM
THE IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS WITHOUT REMOVING EXPOSING DEVICES

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
 Small entity status of this application has been established.

Any additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESNT EXTRA	
TOTAL CLAIMS	*32 MINUS	**31	=1	
INDEP CLAIMS	*6 MINUS	***3	=3	
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				
			RATE ADD'L FEE	RATE ADD'L FEE
			x 25 \$	x 50 \$ 50
			x 100 \$	x 200 \$ 600
			+ 180 \$	+ 360 \$

* If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

Check No. 184081 in the amount of \$650 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In reply to the June 12, 2006 Office Action and the September 12, 2006 personal interview, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.

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